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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor,

J. C. W. BECKHAM.

For Lieutenant Governor,

W. F. THORNE.

For Auditor of State,

S. W. HAGER.

For Treasurer,

H. M. DOWDNEY.

For Attorney General,

N. B. HAYS.

For Secretary of State,

H. V. MCCHESNEY.

For Sup't. of Public Instruction,

J. H. FUQUA.

For Commissioner of Agriculture,

HUBERT VREELAND.

For Clerk of Court of Appeals,

MORGAN CHINN.

For Railroad Commissioner,

HON. C. C. MCHORD.

VISIT TO LIBERTY.

It was our pleasure, for the first time, to visit Liberty last week, to meet the good people of that town and from various parts of the county who were drawn there by the attractive features of the Liberty Fair. The Fair was a success in every particular, the association coming out a head at least 25 per cent, while no complaints were made by exhibitors. The first day a good crowd was out, but the down pour of rain in the early afternoon delayed business. The second showed at least 2,000 persons to see the show and mingle with their friends, while the third, which was the last, was not quite so good in attendance. The very best order prevailed, there being no disturbances whatever. As above stated, it was our first visit and was made for no other purpose than to meet our few friends and acquaintances to extend the same, if possible, and to broaden our knowledge of that town, the people and resources. It was one of the most pleasant visits that has ever been ours, and to be plain and strictly truthful, will say that heretofore we had underrated the resources of both town and county, this being due to a very limited knowledge, but today we see Casey county in a different light. Her broad bottoms along Green river and tributaries, the fertile uplands which yield abundantly to intelligent management, the pure springs that bubble from the hills, the magnificent forests and the dotted with beautiful country dwellings, indicate a prosperous, happy people.

Besides seeing the above and being impressed with the great productive powers of the soil, we were reminded of the country's worth and the inclination and character of the people by reason of the many churches and school buildings standing in the country, great while monuments to the moral and intellectual advancement. Heretofore we had been of the opinion that Casey county's bottoms were narrow, her uplands rough and non-productive, and her resources proportionately dwarfed, but the very reverse is true and in our judgment that country is capable of out-producing any of the hill counties along the Green river in agricultural products.

While Liberty is not a large town, yet it has a splendid hotel, house and fall, both large, neat buildings; several churches edifices, not surpassed in appearance by many towns of four times its population; good business houses, including two hotels, a splendid bank building, livery stable, etc. The appearance of many beautiful homes, many of which have been built within the last few years, indicate that the spirit of progress is manifesting itself, and within a few more years, keeping its present rate of improvement, Liberty will be an old town made new, a small made larger, a substantial one made more prosperous. Its location on the high east bottom land

affords good drainage, and there are many desirable locations for homes and business houses; but a good substantial bridge across the river at that place would add materially to the welfare of the town and the south side of the county. It is not the fertile uplands, the beautiful valleys nor the desirable homes that so much impress the stranger as the intelligence and genuine hospitality of the people.

Southern Kentucky, not burdened with extreme wealth, has no aristocracy to land its claims over an honest, intelligent and industrious populace, but recognizes the noble virtues that bind heart to heart, community to community, and truly makes counties loving sisters. It is a hand-shake community, a pull the latch-string section, and in these particulars the people of Casey county are not an exception.

The many new acquaintances formed during our short visit, the special interest manifested by the members of the Liberty Band—making us their guest, could only serve to deepen our appreciation not merely for them, but the community of which they are a part. The striking characteristics of the Liberty people seem to be friendship, liberality and progress.

We trust that in the future the two towns, Columbia and Liberty, may be closer identified with each other's welfare, and that we may have the pleasure of further extending our acquaintance, and, last but not least, that in our particular sphere of work we may render some good to the people of Casey county.

We have never felt that the Republican papers were sincere in their denunciation of Governor Beckham on account of the pardon granted by him, but, regardless of facts, have made wholesale charges for no other purpose than to arouse sentiment against him for political purposes. They have asserted that Mr. Beckham has pardoned more murderers and bad convicts than any of his predecessors; that he is largely responsible for the lawlessness in the mountains. The Courier-Journal of last Saturday published the entire list of pardons granted by Governor Beckham, Ex-Govs. Bradley and Brown. It took a page and a half and shows that Gov. Beckham has released from State prison just half as many as either Bradley or Brown; that Bradley released seven times as many murderers as Beckham, and Brown five times as many; that both Bradley and Brown released three times as many for manslaughter and five times as many life convicts as has Beckham. The list shows the names of prisoners actually released by pardons, and gives the names, the place received from, the term and date released. The record shows that Gov. Beckham has released 158 prisoners by pardon, Gov. Bradley 149 and Gov. Brown 232. Gov. Bradley released 66 life prisoners, Gov. Brown 51 and Gov. Beckham 11. Gov. Bradley released 72 for murder, 104 for manslaughter. Governor Brown 45 for murder, 101 for manslaughter. Gov. Beckham 10 for murder, 35 for manslaughter. The above, coming from the Republican press in charging Gov. Beckham with the lax use of pardons. Such charges are without foundation and have no place nor purpose in this campaign than to mislead and create prejudice to advance political ends.

The argument in the Ochs Powers case closed at Georgetown last Friday night and after the jury had deliberated for an hour they were released for the night. Saturday morning the jury brought in a verdict, finding the defendant's punishment at death. Sentence was pronounced at 10 o'clock on Monday, November 25th was fixed as a day for its execution. A motion for a new trial was overruled and the case goes to the Court of Appeals.

One thing certain, Gov. Beckham has not pardoned a man before the crime was committed, neither has he winked at the pardon of a man who was in a conspiracy to murder, the murder following the conspiracy. A great hope is being made about him pardoning Currey Jett from a jail sentence after one-half of it had been served. But who asked that pardon? J. B. Marcum whom Jett afterwards murdered.

M. L. Jarvis, of Albany has announced himself as a republican candidate for Circuit Judge in the twenty-eighth district. The other candidates, one from Palaski and three from Whitley, L. D. Deussen, of Williamsburg, is the best qualified man in the whole lay out. The convention will be September 12.

Do not lose an opportunity to hear Gov. Beckham and Hon. O. H. James speak. They will be at the Court house in Columbia Thursday the 10th. Hour of speaking 1 o'clock p. m.

In the death of Maj. Charles H. Smith (Bill Ark) Georgia loses one of her most prominent citizens, a writer known throughout the United States and Europe.

Governor General William H. Taft, of the Philippines, will succeed Mr. Root as Secretary of War about January 1st. We prefer Taft to Root.

The Ohio democracy has nominated Tom Johnson for Governor and a good ticket to go with him.

Thursday the 10th inst., will be Beckham and James day in Columbia. Come and hear them speak.

The Sapp men of Louisville are in the Saddle and the anti-Sappites are cursing.

Francis Grover is the name of the latest little Cleveland.

CAMPBELLVILLE.

Miss Mamie Riley, of Bradfordville, is visiting Miss Nora Florence.

Mrs. Emma Collins and daughter, Miss Cora, of Frankfort, are visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. John H. Chandler, one of Louisville's most promising young lawyers, spent a few days at his old home this week.

Mrs. Robt. Fisher, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ross for the past few days, returned to her home in Texas last week.

Mrs. D. W. Gowdy left this morning for Lexington where she will visit her son, V. M. Gowdy and family.

Miss Ruth Carroll, a popular young lady of Lebanon, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city, returned home yesterday morning.

Mrs. Vergie Jenkins, of Plano, Ky., who has been visiting Mrs. H. B. Baker, of this city, returned home this morning.

Mrs. and Mr. F. B. Schell left yesterday morning for Straight Creek, where they will make their future home.

Miss Mattie Hatcher left this morning for Chicago, where she will attend a conservatory of music. Miss Fitcher has been the teacher of music in the college at this place. Miss Fitcher, of this place, will teach this session.

Mr. Doc Hays, of Hodgenville, is visiting R. D. Sanders and wife this week.

Mrs. and Mr. R. D. Sanders, Miss Maggie Baker and J. H. Sanders, were visiting friends and relatives in Hodgenville last week. Mr. Sanders lost a fine horse while there.

Mr. Richard Wade, of Louisville, who has been very ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, and who has been confined in the Norton Infirmary in Louisville, arrived in our town last Saturday and was taken to the home of S. E. Kerr. We are glad to say he is improving at this writing.

Mr. Sanders, a young lawyer of this city, left for Buffalo, Ky., this morning where he has accepted a position in East Lyon College as teacher of languages and mathematics. The young folks of Campbellville will miss "Hop" very much.

A series of meetings will begin at this place at the Baptist church next Monday night (Aug 31) Rev. J. R. Bowman, the pastor, will conduct the services, assisted by Dr. Gill, of Louisville.

Mr. Guy Chandler, of this city, and Mr. E. W. Wray, of Lexington, will be married next Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1903. Mr. Chandler is one of Campbellville's most popular young men. He is book-keeper for Singler Bros., lumber dealers at this place, and is hustling young business man. We do not know Miss Wray but it is sufficient to say her belle Mr. Chandler's choice, she is the highest type of a lady. May their union be a long, happy and prosperous one is the wish of the writer, as it is of all their many friends and relatives of this city.

Gov. J. C. W. Beckham and Hon. O. H. James will speak at the court-house at this place on Saturday, Sept. 12th at 1 o'clock.

KELTNER

The prospects are good better for the best tobacco and corn crop the people have had for years.

Mr. A. B. Boston has the brace crop of tobacco in this community.

Robert D. Hone and brother attended the fair at Sunday.

Curtis and wife, of Grayville, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Nell filed his appointment at this place Sunday, and delivered a very interesting sermon to a large audience. He left for Glasgow where he will be interested in a series of meetings for two weeks. If we were all like him, hell there would be no demand for poor houses and reformatories.

A. G. Moss, of Greensburg, was here last week and took up the remainder of Flint & Dickey's merchandise stock. The proceeds of same amounted to \$1000.00.

The public school at this place, being taught by Mr. D. H. Doherty, is progressing nicely and the attendance is more than has been seen after without an assistant.

Thomas H. Price and wife, of Bliss, visited here last week.

T. G. Coffey sold two mules to Rev. Payne for \$120.

Robert D. Hone bought four calves from H. A. Hughes for \$24.

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ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT, Geo. W. Felt, Judge, D. H. Doherty, Clerk, Defts. Notice.

The creditors of Della Hardin, deceased, are notified to appear before me on or before Sept. 10th, 1903, and prove the claims against said decedent's estate.

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MASSIE & CHEWNING, COLUMBIA, KY.

We have just purchased the livery stable from the late firm of—

Staples, Robertson & Co.

We propose to accommodate the public with first-class rigs, furnishing safe drivers. It will be our aim to please our patrons and your trade is solicited.

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